

Alberta

NAME: By the Marquis of Lorne, when Governor-General of Canada, in honour of his wife, H. R. H. Princess Louise Caroline Alberta, fourth daughter of Queen Victoria. AREA: 255,285 square miles (incl. 7,285 sq. mi. water). POPULATION: 1,478,113.

Alberta **Information Bureaus**

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT EDMONTON - Alberta Government Travel Bureau,

Centennial Building. Legislative Bldg. Lobby.

*FLOOD — Alberta Government Travel Bureau,

4 miles west of Hope, B.C. LOYDMINSTER — Alberta Government Travel Bureau. Lloydminster, Sask.

LONDON - Alberta House, 37 Hill St., W.C.1, London, England.

LOS ANGELES - Alberta Government Office, 550 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90017, U.S.A.

*ST. MARY - Alberta Government Travel Bureau, St. Mary Lodge, St. Mary, Montana, U.S.A.

MONTREAL - Alberta Government Office, #1 Place Ville Marie, Montreal, Que.

INFORMATION on Alberta may also be obtained through various organizations in cities, towns and villages throughout the province, working in cooperation with the Alberta Tourist Association and distributing Alberta Government Travel Bureau literature at: *BANFF, CALGARY, *DRUMHELLER, EDMONTON, *EDSON, *FORT MACLEOD, *GRANDE PRAIRIE, *HINTON, *JASPER, LETHBRIDGE, *MEDICINE HAT, RED DEER.

Calgary Tourist & Convention Association, Hospitality Centre, Mewata Park, Calgary. City of Edmonton Tourist Bureaus:

Also from

5068 Calgary Trail, 173 Street and Highway 16, Centennial Library and 3812 - 118 Ave. Lethbridge Tourist and Convention Bureau, Lethbridge.

ALBERTA MOTOR ASSOCIATION

(Affiliated with CAA and AAA) has telex connections with its various branches in *Banff, Calgary, Edmonton, *Jasper, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat. Red Deer and *Waterton Park.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL BUREAUS: Alberta information may be obtained at Canadian Government Travel Bureau offices in Ottawa, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Rochester. San Francisco, Seattle, Washington D.C., Mexico City, Sydney Australia, London England, Paris France, Frankfurt Germany, Amsterdam Holland, Tokyo Japan.

General Information

for Visitors

U.S. citizens do not require a passport to enter Canada. However, it would be helpful to carry some proof of U.S. citizenship, such as a birth certificate or voter's registration card.

FOR YOUR PROTECTION

Pink cards are no longer required by non-residents, but drivers involved in accidents where any person is killed or injured, or where property damage exceeds \$100.00 should be able to produce evidence of financial responsibility. All accidents however minor, must be reported to the police.

TOURISTS' AUTOMOBILES

The entry of automobiles and trailers into Canada for touring oses is generally a quick routine matter without pay any duty or fee. Motor Vehicle Registration forms must be carried and if the vehicle is leased from a U-drive company, a copy of the rental contract is required.

Your driver's license whether from any state of the U.S.A. or from other countries is valid while vacationing in Canada for a period not exceeding three months.

FIREARMS, FISHING TACKLE

A visitor does not require a Federal permit to possess rifles, shotguns or fishing tackle in Canada. He must provide Canadian Customs with a description of such equipment and serial numbers of guns so that the articles may be readily cleared upon their

Such permission does not give the right to hunt or fish. Fifty rounds of ammunition per person are admitted duty free. Revolvers, Pistols, and Fully Automatic Firearms are Prohibited.

SPORTING OUTFITS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Visitors may also bring sporting outfits for their own use by declaring them at entry. These can include fishing tackle, portable boats, outboard motors, equipment for camping, golf, tennis and other games, radios, portable or table-model television sets, musical instruments, typewriters, cameras (with a reasonable amount of film and flashbulbs) in their possession on arrival, 200 cigarettes, 50 cigars, 2 pounds tobacco, two days of foodstuffs, 300 miles of gasoline and oil.

ARTICLES PURCHASED IN CANADA

United States residents returning from Canada may take back, once every 31 days, merchandise for personal or household use to the value of \$100, duty and tax free, provided they have remained in Canada at least 48 hours.

Members of a family household travelling together may combine their personal exemptions. Persons crossing the International Boundary at one point and

swinging back into the United States in order to travel to another part of Canada should inquire at United States Customs regarding special exemption requirements

Residents from countries other than the United States should ask the appropriate authorities of the country of their origin or its nearest consulate for detailed information about duty charged on articles purchased in Canada.

WEATHER AND CLOTHING

High temperatures are made more pleasant by generally low humidity. Although the days are warm and bright during the summer, the nights, especially in the mountain areas, are cool and

During the summer vacation months wear the usual summer clothing, bringing a warm sweater for chilly evenings. For spring and fall bring some medium-weight apparel including a top coat. During the winter wear warm clothing and appropriate sports attire.

DOGS AND OTHER PETS

Dogs: from the United States of America must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian of Canada or the United States certifying that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies during the preceding twelve months; such certificate shall carry an adequate and legible description of the dog and date of vaccination and shall be initialled by the inspecting official at the

There are no restrictions governing the temporary admission to Canada of pet cats.

Customs port of entry and returned to the owner.

CANADIAN MONEY

Canadian currency is now on the free market and its value in terms of U.S. dollars may fluctuate from day to day. Americans should buy Bank Drafts payable in Canadian funds, or Canadian currency

from their own bankers in the United States. THERE IS NO PROVINCIAL SALES TAX IN ALBERTA.

HOURS AT ENTRY POINTS

Port of Entry	Dates	Times
ADEN & U.S. Whitlash	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 Jan. 1 - June 14 June 15 - Sept. 30 Oct. 1 - Dec. 31	9 a.m 5 p.m. daily 9 a.m 5 p.m. Mon 9 a.m 3 p.m. Sat. Closed — Sun. & Ho 9 a.m 5 p.m. Mon 9 a.m 3 p.m. Sat. Closed — Sun. & Ho
CARWAY & U.S. Piegan	Jan. 1 - April 30 May 1 - May 31 June 1 - Sept. 14 Sept. 15 - Oct. 31 Nov. 1 - Dec. 31	9 a.m 6 p.m. 7 a.m 10 p.m. 6 a.m midnight 7 a.m 10 p.m. 9 a.m 6 p.m.
CHIEF MOUNTAIN & U.S. Port	Jan. 1 - mid-May mid-May - May 31 June 1 - Sept. 15 Sept. 16 - Dec. 31	Closed 9 a.m 6 p.m. 7 a.m 10 p.m. Closed
COUTTS & U.S. Sweetgrass	s Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	24 Hour Service
DEL BONITA & U.S. Port	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 MonSat. & Hol. Sun.	9 a.m 5 p.m. 9 a.m 6 p.m.
WILD HORSE & U.S. Port	Jan. 1 - May 14 May 15 - Sept. 30 Oct. 1 - Dec. 31 Jan. 1 - May 14 May 15 - Sept. 30 Oct. 1 - Dec. 31	8 a.m 5 p.m. 8 a.m 9 p.m. 8 a.m 5 p.m. 8 a.m 5 p.m. 8 a.m 8 p.m. 8 a.m 5 p.m.
KINGSGATE, B.C. & U.S. Eastport	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	24 Hour Service
NELWAY, B.C., & U.S. Metaline Falls	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	8 a.m midnight
ROOSVILLE, B.C. & U.S. Port	Jan. 1 - June 15 June 16 - Sept. 15 Sept. 16 - Dec. 31	9 a.m 6 p.m. 8 a.m midnight 9 a.m 6 p.m.
RYKERTS, B.C. & U.S. Porthill	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	8 a.m midnight
VANETA, B.C. & U.S. Northport	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	9 a.m 5 p.m.
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Numerous car rental companies operate in Alberta. Services are available at Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, Grande Prairie, Peace River, Banff and Jasper.

CAR RENTALS

AIRCRAFT

Canada is a member of the International Civil Aviation Organization and welcomes air visitors under convenient arrangements. A temporary pilot's permit is granted free to those qualified and who wish to fly in Canada for health or pleasure. Detailed information on Air Regulations, Navigation Orders, Radio Aids and relevant material is available on request to the Civil Aviation Branch, Dept. of Transport, Ottawa, Canada; and from the Alberta Aviation Council, 201 Terminal Building, Industrial Airport, Edmonton, Alberta. Customs airports are located at Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton

TRAILERS IN ALBERTA

No license is required for a non-resident trailer —		
Size: Overall length (car and trailer) permitted	60	ft.
Overall width	10	ft.
Overall height (ground up)	13	ft.
Check with National Parks for their requirements.		

and Medicine Hat.

GASOLINE - ICE -PROPANE Supplies of gasoline, ice and propane are available in all Alberta

cities and most towns. Ask your service station or information bureau attendant for directions. United States motorists are reminded that the Imperial gallon

measure sold in Canada is one-fifth larger than the United States gallon - and so when in Canada, fewer gallons are needed to fill

ALBERTA RADIO STATIONS

-CFRIN	-1200 NC	CBAC1450 I
	—100.3 MC*	Drumheller
CHED	630 KC	—CJDV — 910 I
-CHFA	— 680 KC	Edson
—CJCA	— 930 KC	CBXD1340 I
	—99.5 MC*	Grande Prairie
-CKUA	580 KC	—CFGP —1050 I
	—98.1 MC*	Hinton
CBX	740 KC	—CBXI —1450 I
CHQT	—1110 KC	Jasper
Calgary		—CBXJ — 860 I
-CBR	—1010 KC	Lethbridge
CKXL	—1140 KC	—CJOC —1220 H
-CFCN	—1060 KC	—CHEC —1090 H
-CFAC	- 960 KC	100.9 N
-CHFM	95.9 MC*	Lloydminster
-CHQR	810 KC	CKSA 1080 F
Banff		Medicine Hat
CBXB	— 860 KC	—CHAT —1270 F
Blairmore		Peace River
—CBXL	— 860 KC	—CKYL — 610 F
Camrose		Red Deer
CFCW	790 KC	CKRD 850 F
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	* FM Station	

National Parks in Alberta

Information may be obtained on the above by writing the information Bureau at Banff, Elk Island, Jasper, and Waterton Parks.

Information also available at the Alberta Government Travel Bureau, Centennial Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

Provincial Parks

in the Sunny Alberta Accommodation Guide.

detour. Hunting and fishing is good; scenery excellent.

Circle Tours

of the province, make it possible for the visitor to take circle tours as follows; bring your camera, and "take" Alberta:

- 1. CIRCLE TOUR Calgary, Banff, Jasper, Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary. (Includes foothills, Canadian Rockies, parkland, oil and gas development, cities.)

- 4. PEACE RIVER TOUR Edmonton, Valleyview, Grande Prairie (west to Dawson Creek and the start of the Alaska Highway): Rycroft, Peace River (north on Mackenzie Highway to Yellowknife); McLennan, Slave Lake, Athabasca, Edmonton. (Scenic Peace River area, farming, hunting, fishing. Historic pioneer region; gas and oil development.)
- 5. LAKE LAND TOUR Edmonton, Vilna, Lac La Biche, Cold Lake; return via Ashmont, Lavoy, Mundare, Elk Island National Park. (Fishing, both lake and stream, parkland, historical area,
- 6. FORESTRY TRUNK ROAD SYSTEM Gravelled roads, through the Rocky Mountain forest reserves, with access roads and recreation areas. In three sections: (a) Coleman to Kananaskis, (b) Cochrane to Nordegg and to Hinton, (c) Hinton to Goodwin. For further tours and relevant information write: The Alberta Government Travel Bureau, Centennial Bldg., Edmonton.

The Far North

ALASKA HIGHWAY

No special permit is needed for travel over the Alaska Highway. Detailed information about the highway, accommodation, roadside service, etc., is published in a special booklet which may be obtained from the Canadian Travel Bureau, Ottawa, or from the Alberta Government Travel Bureau, Centennial Building, Edmonton. Road conditions are best during June through September. Thawing conditions make roads soft during March through May. Rain and snow make them slippery in October and November and snow conditions prevail through December, January and February. Topographical maps may be ordered from the Map Distribution Office, Surveys & Mapping Branch, Dept. of Mines and Technical

MACKENZIE HIGHWAY

Surveys, Ottawa 4, Ontario, OR Technical Division, Dept. of Lands

& Forests, Natural Resources Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

The Mackenzie Highway extends from Grimshaw, 16 miles west of Peace River to Yellowknife, on the north shore of Great Slave Lake, in the Northwest Territories. The highway is gravelled throughout and is kept open all year. Penetrating some of the most wild and unsettled areas in Canada, it traverses muskegs, jackpine ridges, sluggish creeks and rapid rivers. One of the most beautiful waterfalls in Canada is 337 miles north of Grimshaw where the Hay River plunges over a wide ledge, as the Alexandra Falls, into a gorge 109 feet below. Louise Falls and Lady Evelyn Falls are also in this area. Camping facilities are at frequent intervals.

For detailed information about fishing camps, hunting, boat trips, guides, etc., in Northwest Territories write to Northwest Territories Tourist Office, Dept. of Northern Affairs and National Resources, 400 Laurier Ave. W., Ottawa, Ontario.

Points of Interest

1. The Frank Slide — Huge limestone boulders strewn across the floor of the Crowsnest Pass mark the site of the tremendous slide at Frank, Alberta, April 29, 1903, when a portion of Turtle Mountain 1,300 feet high, four miles wide and 500 feet deep toppled on the edge of the townsite.

2. Fort Macleod Museum — A stylized version of the first North-West Mounted Police outpost in Western Canada, the fort contains a museum building in which are displayed many items of early police equipment and pioneer home furnishings. 3. Mormon Temple — The temple of the Church of Jesus Christ

of about \$1,000,000. 4. St. Mary's Dam — One of the largest earth filled dams in Canada, this tremendous structure provides water to irrigate 410,000 acres of land in southern Alberta. It holds 289,000 acre feet of water in a man-made lake 11 miles long. The 189 foot high dam

of Latter Day Saints, was built between 1913 and 1921 at a cost

was completed in 1951 at a cost of \$7,000,000. 5. Indian Battle Park - Site of the last great Indian battle of 1870. Contains replica of Fort Whoop-Up; operating mine railway. Historic marker cairn.

6. Nikka Yuko Gardens — World's largest Japanese style garden 7. Inverted Aqueduct Siphon — Built in 1911-1914 at a cost of

\$700,000 the two mile long Brooks aqueduct which serves 58,000

acres of irrigated land features a unique inverted siphon to carry the water under the tracks of the C.P.R. main line. 8. The Badlands - More than 300 square miles of the P River Valley forms the Badlands, an area of extreme soil erosion forming grotesque and unique "hoodoos" and dolomites up to 120 feet in height. The area is a treasure trove of petrified remains

of early animal and vegetable life. 9. Fort Rocky Mountain House Chimneys - The Fort was built in 1799, the first of several constructed in the immediate district. This structure was headquarters for Geographer and Explorer David Thompson.

10. Alberta Game Farm — A 1,000 acre farm, located east of Edmonton, houses animals and birds from all over the world in addition to many native to Canada. 11. Ukrainian Museum—A unique museum displaying the national costumes, handicrafts and other hereditary features of Ukrainian

culture, is located at Mundare, near a grotto maintained by the

Basilian Fathers. 12. Brazeau Dam -- Downstream water pollution control and power development are the main objects of Brazeau Dam, a joint project of the Alberta Government and Calgary Power Ltd., located on the Brazeau River, 95 miles southwest of Edmonton.

13. St. Albert Cathedral — Enclosed within a protective building is the original log cathedral constructed in 1861 by Father Lacombe, pioneer western Canadian priest. 14. Grave of Twelve Foot Davis — H. F. Davis gained international

fame under the nickname of "Twelve Foot", when during the Cariboo gold rush, he noticed two gold claims at Barkerville seemed to exceed the limit by twelve feet which he promptly staked. The 12-foot claim yielded more than \$15,000 in gold. 15. St. Charles Mission --- About 50 miles north of Grande Prairie at Dunvegan Crossing is the first permanent Roman Catholic mission church in the vast Peace River district, constructed during the years 1883 - 1885.

16. McDougall Memorial — A restored church at Morley, some 50 miles west of Calgary; commemorates the work of the Rev. George and John McDougall, Methodist missionaries among the Indians. 17. Horsemen's Hall of Fame, Calgary—The history of the famous horsemen of the Early West is vividly depicted in the Calgary Horsemen's Hall of Fame; a collection of exhibits on the second floor of the Aquarium Building in Calgary.

18. The Aquarium — Located on the premises of the Calgary Brewing Co. has an outstanding collection of fresh and salt water fish and marine life, snakes and reptiles. Open all day. 19. The Calgary Zoo — Located on St. George's Island, features

not only a wide range of live animals, but a unique display of life-size dinosaurs and other prehistoric reptiles. Provision for picnicking and camping. 20. Glenbow Foundation and Alberta Government Museum — A government-private enterprise at 530 7th Avenue S.W., Calgary. 21. Happy Valley -- Playground for the entire family, five miles

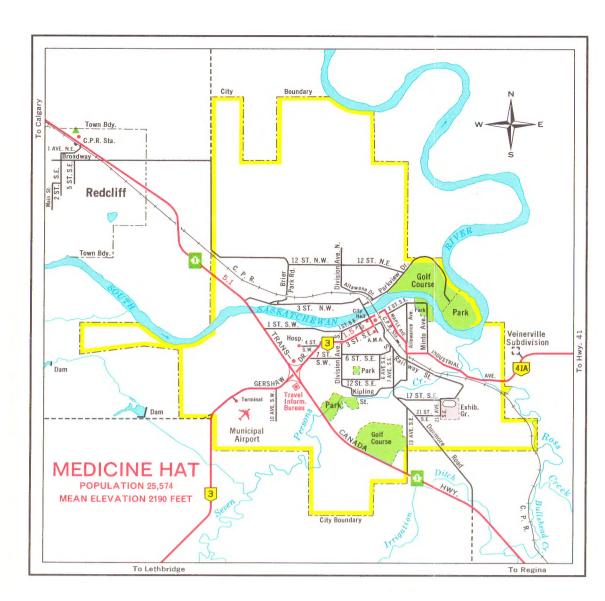
west of Calgary. Summer and winter sports and recreational 22. Heritage Park — Recreated late 19th century village. Features include actual buildings and equipment from early Alberta points. 23. Legislative Building — Located on the site of the old Fort

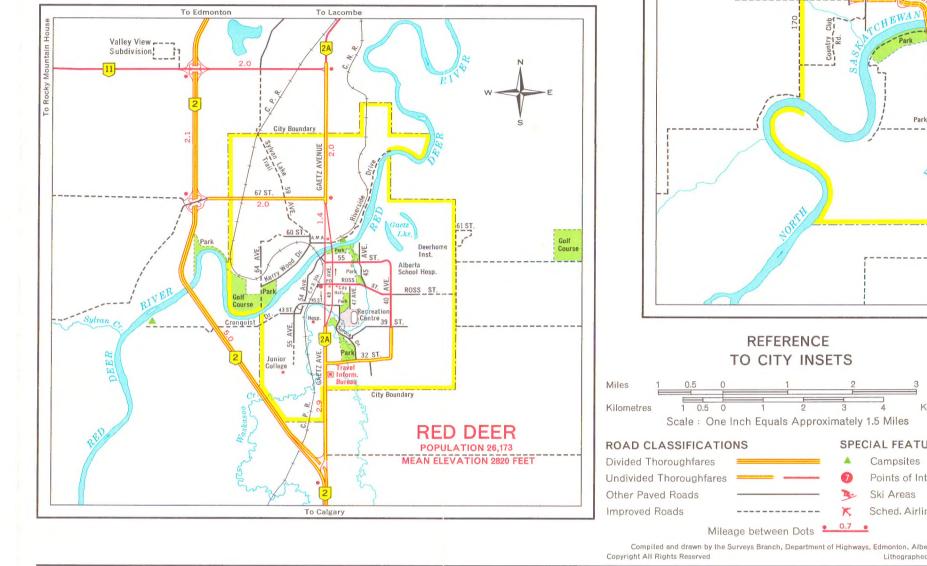
24. Storyland Valley - A five acre children's zoo depicts fairy tales and nursery rhymes in over-size plastic models. Displayed are species of animals and birds from many parts of the world. Opened in 1959 the zoo is circled by the Edmonton Little Western Railroad which takes passengers on a quarter mile tour.

26. Jubilee Auditoriums — Among the world's outstanding auditoria are the two located at Edmonton and Calgary. Commemorating the Province's Golden Jubilee in 1955, the \$4.5 million buildings

Additional information on Alberta's points of interest may be obtained from Travel Bureaus throughout the province,

> Centennial Building, Edmonton, Alberta Phone 429-2717.





City Boundary

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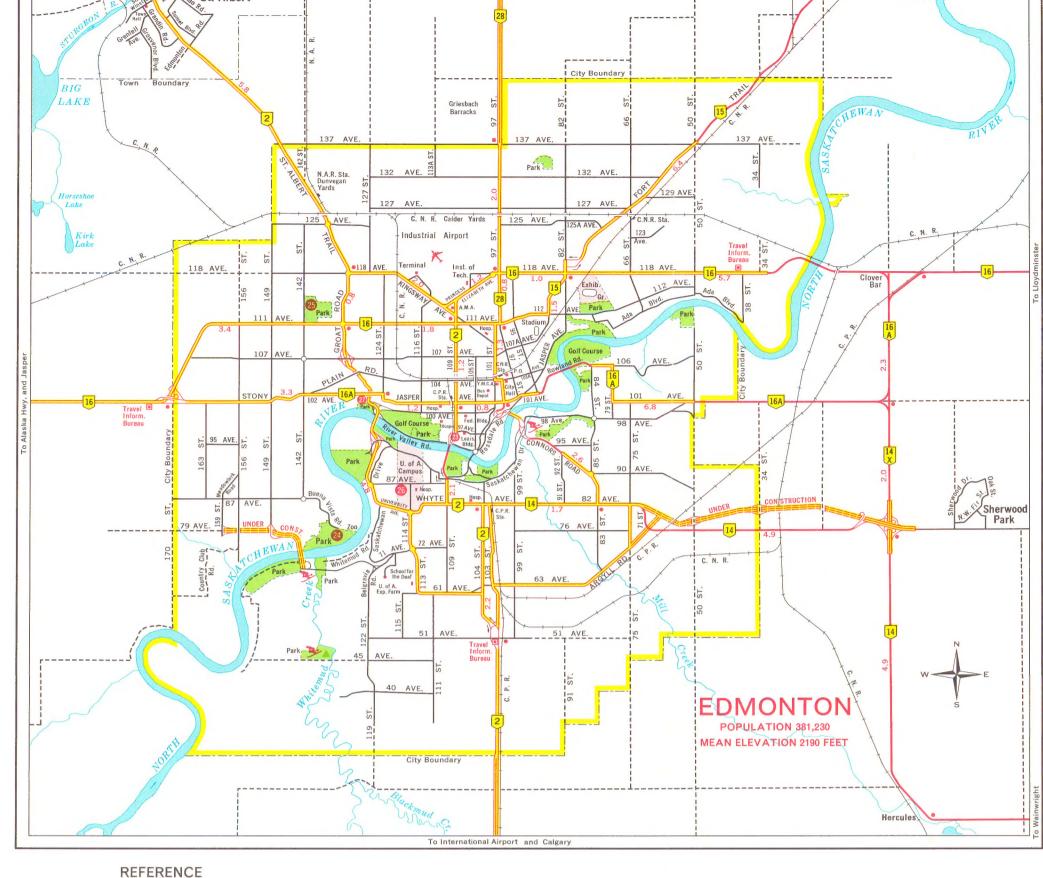
SARCEE INDIAN RESERVE

NO. 145

CALGARY

POPULATION 335,806

MEAN ELEVATION 3440 FEET

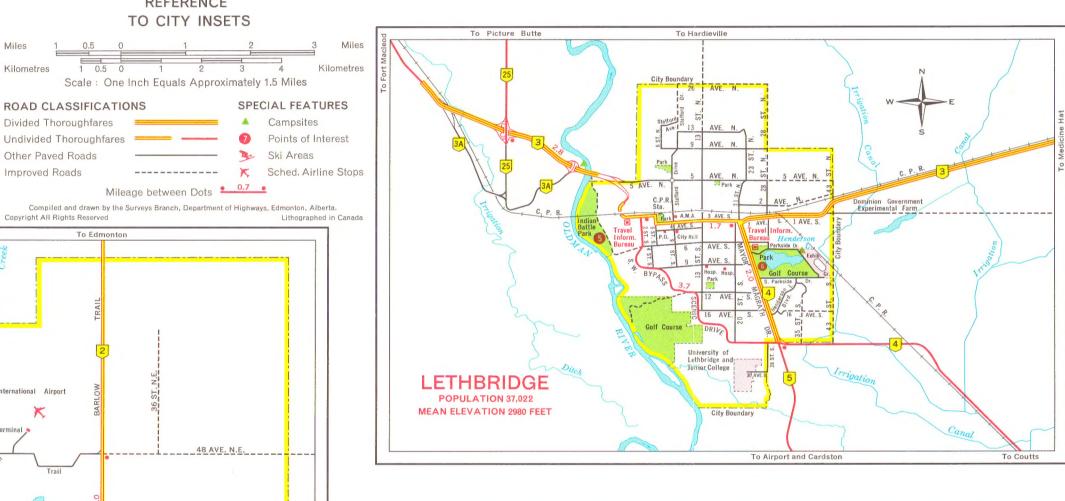


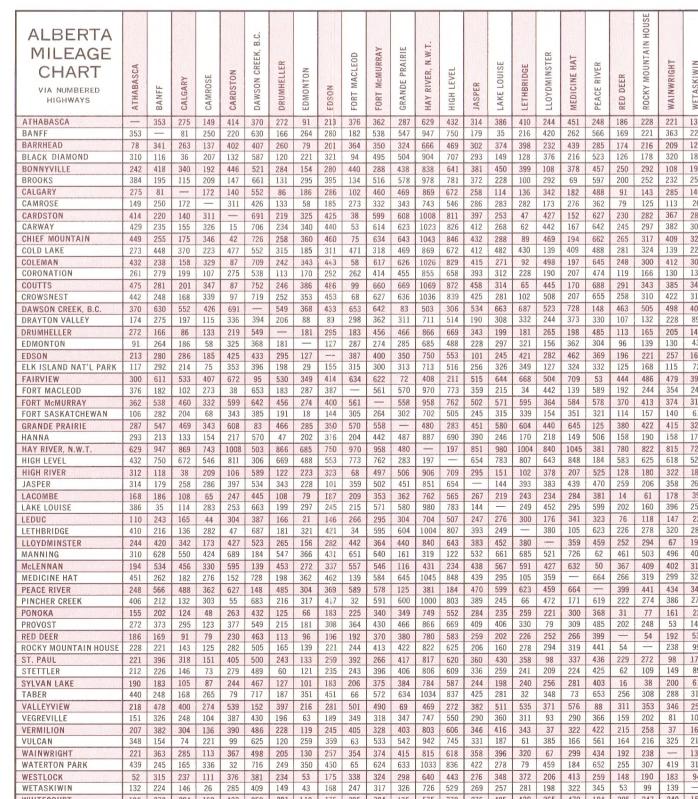
TO CITY INSETS

Scale: One Inch Equals Approximately 1.5 Miles

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114 AVE. S.E.





BANFF NATIONAL PARK,

ELK ISLAND NATIONAL PARK, JASPER NATIONAL PARK, WATERTON LAKES NATIONAL PARK, *WOOD BUFFALO NATIONAL PARK.

* Not developed for tourists; no accommodation or facilities. BANFF JASPER HIGHWAY (ICEFIELD HIGHWAY) — now open all year with controlled traffic during winter season.

A list of the provincial parks, with their facilities will be found

Forestry **Trunk Road System**

Constructed primarily to provide forest protection this road links the Crowsnest Pass Area with Grande Prairie, a distance of 640 miles. The road is gravelled and has campgrounds. Service stations at Highwood River Crossing, Seebe, Red Deer River Crossing, Nordegg, Robb, Entrance, Hinton and Grande Cache P.O. The road may be closed during hot dry weather if danger of forest fires is extreme. Maintenance and construction may create an occasional

and Side Trips Alberta's ever-expanding highway system, and the varied topography

and side trips to many points of interest. Some of the tours are

2. BADLANDS TOUR — Calgary, Drumheller, Stettler, Camrose, Edmonton. (Badlands of the Red Deer River Valley and Dinosaur Trail, prosperous farming areas; oil and gas development.) 3. SOUTHERN TOUR—Cypress Hills Provincial Park, Medicine Hat,

Lethbridge, Cardston, Waterton Lakes National Park, Pincher Creek, Fort Macleod, Calgary. (Parkland, prairie, irrigation development, historical area, gas and oil development, ranching.) Edmonton, Alberta's Legislative Building was started in 1907 and officially opened in 1912. The building is open to visitors daily throughout the year.

25. Planetariums — Located in Edmonton and Calgary. They are operated by the respective cities and the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

seat 2,750 persons each. 27. Alberta Centennial Museum — Provincial Government Museum and Archives located at 12845 - 102 Avenue, Edmonton.

or by writing: ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TRAVEL BUREAU,